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Subject: PFOA ANALYSIS

Importance: High

Debbie,

In response to your emails of July 1, 2013 and July 16, 2013, the Trust would prefer not to perform the perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) analysis.

The Trust understands from Artesian that it has not completed its testing for PFOA and there is no evidence that finished water from the Llangollen well field will contain PFOA. The Trust has and is expending substantial funds performing the FS and it has been and remains willing to address serious concerns. However, testing for PFOA, a ubiquitous compound, with no evidence that it would be at any higher levels in the Llangollen well field than anywhere else would not be a cost efficient expenditure for the Trust. The Trust has expanded the scope of the FS in an attempt to have a better understanding of the contaminants and has shared its data with EPA, DNREC and with Artesian. At this point the Trust has no reason to believe that there are any other hazardous substances at the DS&G site beyond those that have already been discovered. After Artesian completes its testing in a few weeks, we would be happy to review the data and discuss this matter further in advance of our next sampling event in October.

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